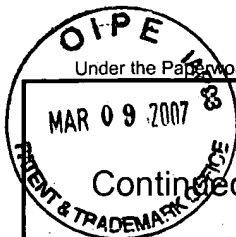


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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/866,544
Filing Date	May 25, 2001
First Named Inventor	Brent C. Abrahm, et al.
Art Unit	3693
Examiner Name	Patel, Jagdish
Attorney Docket Number	PELK0002/MRK

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50,1574. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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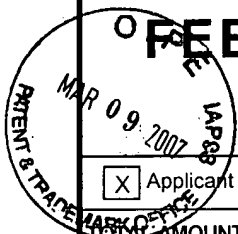
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☒ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility		300		500		200	\$.00
Design		200		100		130	
Plant		200		300		160	
Reissue		300		500		600	
Provisional		200		0		0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent		50
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent		200
Multiple dependent claims		360
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
132	- 132 (HP) = 0	x \$.00 = \$ 00.00
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
9	- 9 (HP) = 0	x \$.00 = \$ 0.00
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41 (a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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- 100 =	0	/ 50 = 0 (round up to a whole number)	x \$250.00 =	\$ 0.00

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Request for Continued Examination Fee **395.00**

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